

International Symposium

Ethnic Diversity and Neighbourhood Social Processes Cross-Cultural Perspectives

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Programme

Tuesday, 24 May

14:00	Welcome	
14:10	<i>Rebecca Wickes & Dietrich Oberwittler</i>	Ethnic diversity and neighbourhood processes in cross-cultural and longitudinal perspectives - What do we know, what do we want to know?
14:30	<i>Wouter Steenbeek (Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement)</i>	Taking stock and looking forward: methodological and theoretical challenges for the role of ethnicity in social disorganization theory
15:10	<i>Ian Brunton-Smith (University of Surrey)</i>	How collective is collective efficacy? The roles of ethnic diversity and similarity in informing evaluations of social cohesion and informal control
15:50	coffee break	
16:10	<i>Rebecca Wickes & John Hipp (University of California, Irvine)</i>	Diversity, disadvantage and distrust: A longitudinal test of Putnam's thesis
16:50	<i>Dietrich Oberwittler, Rebecca Wickes, Heleen Janssen & Dominik Gerstner (Max Planck Institute)</i>	Varieties of diversity effects: ethnic diversity and social capital in German and Australian neighbourhoods
17:30	END	

Wednesday, 25 May

9:00	<i>Tom v d Meer (University of Amsterdam)</i>	Ghosts of Neighbourhoods Past – A study into the lagged effect of former residential neighbourhood on social cohesion
9:40	<i>Merlin Schaeffer (University of Cologne)</i>	Contested Boundaries. Explaining where ethno-racial diversity provokes neighborhood conflict
10:20	coffee break	
10:40	<i>Michelle Sydes (University of Queensland)</i>	Beyond Borders: Contextualising the Immigration-Crime Link
11:20	<i>Göran Köber (Max Planck Institute)</i>	Are neighborhood conditions less important for elderly people's fear of crime? Explorations of an unexpected finding
12:00	<i>Rebecca Wickes & Dietrich Oberwittler</i>	Conclusion
12:15	END	